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- ♥ **Inna ma'al –'usri yusraa**
- ♥ **Focus on one goal**
- ♥ **Don't forget to be grateful for what we have now**
- ♥ **Give the best of what you can do**
- ♥ **The struggle you have been carrying out will produce extraordinary and unexpected results**
- ♥ **Believe in yourself because you is you**
- ♥ **Don't be jealous of someone's achievement because everyone has their own time of success**

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## ABSTRACT

This research aims to analyze the impact of excessive affection that exists in the novel *P.S. I Love You* by Cecelia Ahern. This novel tells the story of a woman named Holly Kennedy who lost her husband due to a brain tumor. The researcher uses the *Individual Psychological Approach* to conduct this study. In this study, the object of this theory is the mental impact that exists on the main character Holly Kennedy. The researcher uses data sources in the form of literary data. The researcher uses a qualitative method in this research, this method can provide information clearly and also solve the problems or answer the problems that exist in this novel in detail and clearly. Thus, the result of this study discusses the characteristics of Holly Kennedy, the tragedy that makes Holly Kennedy's life uncontrollable, and the impact of excessive affection in **P.S. I Love You** novel.

**Keywords :** *Excessive affection, individual psychological, impact, tragedy*

## ABSTRAK

Novel yang berjudul **P.S. I Love You** ini merupakan novel karya Cecelia Ahern. Novel ini menceritakan tentang seorang wanita yang bernama Holly Kennedy yang kehilangan suaminya akibat tumor otak. Karya tulis ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis dampak apa yang ditimbulkan dari kasih sayang yang berlebihan yang ditimbulkan dari novel **P.S. I Love You** karya dari Cecelia Ahern. Penulis menggunakan pendekatan *Individual Psychological* untuk menyusun studi ini. Pada penelitian ini, objek dari teori ini adalah dampak mental yang ada pada karakter utama Holly Kennedy. Peneliti menggunakan sumber data berupa data sastra. Metode penelitian yang penulis gunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode kualitatif, metode ini dapat memberikan informasi secara jelas dan juga memecahkan masalah atau menjawab masalah yang ditimbulkan pada novel ini dengan rinci dan juga jelas. Dengan demikian, hasil penelitian ini membahas karakteristik dari karakter utama yaitu, Holly Kennedy, kemudian tragedi yang membuat hidup Holly menjadi tidak terkendali, dan dampak yang ditimbulkan dari kasih sayang yang berlebihan pada novel **P.S. I Love You** ini.

**Kata kunci :** *Kasih sayang berlebihan, Individual psychological, dampak, tragedi*

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